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From the Evening Poſt, June 23.

Ratisbon, June 28.

A Second Letter of the Prince d'Ottingen, Governor of Philipsburg, has been laid before the Diet of the Empire, wherein that Prince highly complains of the Diſregard of that Body to the Repreſentations contained in his former, on account of the ruinous Condition of the Fortifications of that important Fortreſs; adding, That tho' he forſees his farther Repreſentations will meet no better Succeſs, yet being reſolved to perſevere till Death in Zeal for his Country, he repetes his Inſtances: And acquaints them moreover, That he has received Advice, that the French have already got together at Strasburg 30 Veſſels, with all other Things neceſſary for making a Bridge over the River; That they have filled up their Magazines and military Stores; and that beſides all this, they are making abundance of Gabions: Which Preparations have ſo alarmed the Peaſants along the Rhine, that they begin to remove the beſt of their Effects. Therefore he entreats them once more to provide the neceſſary Sums for repairing the Fortifications of Philipsburg, and ſupplying it with Ammunition and Proviſion; which if they do in due Time, he will ſerve the Emperor and Empire to the laſt Drop of his Blood: But will not be anſwerable for the Event, unleſs they put that Garriſon into a good State of Defence.

Paris, June 29. 'Tis talked that the Marſhals de Villars, Bezons, Uxelles and Berwick, will be joined to the like Number of Secretaries of State, that they may give their Opinions, when Favours or Grants are begg'd of the King, by Perſons Natives of the Departments under Command of theſe Generals.

Leghorn, June 28. We have Advice from Portmahon, that ſince the Arrival of General Carpenter from England with ſeveral Officers, the repairing the Fortifications of that Place has been carried on with more Expedition than before: Alſo Engliſh Ships have been hired here, to tranſport thither ſome Timber, for Paliſadoes and other Uſes, which have been purchaſed in the Foreſts of this City and Lucca.

Paris, June 9. The D. of Orleans has declared, That if the King is diſpleaſed the leaſt in the World at his Place of Colonel General of the Infantry, he is willing to reſign the ſame. This Prince ſpeaks with great Prudence in all Councils, and is much eſteemed by all the Court.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 23.

Rome, June 8. Monday laſt the Pretender came Expreſs from Albano, to pay a Viſit to Cardinal Paulucci; which the Pope alſo did in the Afternoon giving him the Abſolution *in articulo mortis*, with Tears in his Eyes. The two Canons of Terracino, who were committed to Priſon by the Pope's Order, were releaſed on Friday laſt, upon the Recommendation of Cardinal Corradini; the Reſcript ſets forth, *That they ſhall be obliged hereafter to apply cloſer to their Breviary, and to pay an implicite Obedience to the Holy See, ſuch as becomes good Subjects to pay to their Prince.*

Paris, June 20. We hear from Madrid, by an Expreſs who is gone thro' here for London, that the following Troops are deſigned for Catalonia, Navarre and Gallicia, according to the Reſolution taken on the 10th Inſt. in the King of Spain's Council, *viz.* For Catalonia, 16 Regiments of Horſe, 7 of Dragoons, 3 Companies of the Life-Guards, and 60 Foot Battallions. For Navarre, one Regiment of Horſe, and 3 Battallions of Foot, beſides the 8 which the Country furniſhes for its Defence. And for Gallicia, one Regiment of Dragoons, and 6 Battallions, beſides the 9 Regiments of Militia which are raiſed to guard the Coaſt.

Paris, June 29. The Duke of Orleans has reſigned his Commiſſion of Colonel-General of the Infantry. On the 19th K. Stauiſlaus arrived at Blois, and the next Day his Majeſty aſſiſted in the Proceſſion of the Holy Sacrament, which was performed with great Solemnity.

London, June 23. Laſt Night his Majeſty ſupped with the Dutcheſs of Ancaſter at Kenſington.

A Woman that ſerved Colonel Monro, a Scots Member of Parliament, is committed to the Gatehouſe for robbing her Maſter to the Value of 150 l.

Colonel Charters and Colonel Churchill, having de-

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determined to fight a Duel, were put under Arreſt on Tueſday laſt.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, June 23.

Copenhagen, June 18. 'Tis reported, that the Engliſh Admiral has Orders to hinder the Ruſſian Veſſels from tranſporting any Troops either into the Dutchy of Holſtein or that of Mecklemburg.

Hague, June 28. The Arrival of the 3 Oſtend Ships from India, will more and more incenſe this State, becauſe their Cargoes will be ſold before thoſe of our Ships can, and conſequently our Merchants, great Part of whoſe Goods conſiſt of Tea, will be Loſers whenever they come to Market; for the Tea's are all from China: And the Hollanders are not upon the ſame Foot there with other Nations, not being permitted to enter a Chineſe Port; ſo that what they have, they buy at the worſt hand from the Chineſe after they come to Batavia.

Paris, June 23. The Marquis d'Aſfeldt, Lieutenant-General of the King's Armies, and Director of the Fortifications of this Kingdom, has received Orders from his Majeſty, to cauſe all the old Caſtles in the Dominions of France, that are in Decay, to be demoliſhed.

Paris, June 29. The Ancient Biſhop of Frejus holds almoſt daily Conferences with the Miniſters of State, and then waits on his Majeſty, to give him an Account of what has paſſed therein. Yeſterday paſſed an Expreſs from Madrid, in its Way for London with important Diſpatches; and on the 26th Mr. Walpole the Britiſh Miniſter, received another from Madrid.

London, June 23. A great Quantity of Piermont Water is arrived in the River for the uſe of his Majeſty, who begins drinking them in a few Days.

The Surveyor General of the Ordnance ſets out next Week to viſit the Stores, &c. in the ſeveral Gariſons in England according to Annual Cuſtom.

From the Daily Courant, June 23.

Petersburg, June 2. The Czarina continues in her Reſolution to aſſiſt with all her Might his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Holſtein Gottorp in his Pretenſions upon the Crown of Denmark. Upon the Arrival of a 2d Fregate from Stockholm, with Diſpatches from Count Gallowin our Miniſter at the Court of Sweden, concerning the Britiſh Fleet, Admiral Cruys has poſted ſeveral light Fregates at certain Diſtances between Cronſtot and Revel, and from thence as far as the Coaſt of Finland, with Orders to give Signals to the Ruſſian Ports by firing of Guns at the Approach of the ſaid Fleet. Notwithſtanding ſome Gallies with part of the Czarina's Baggage, are actually ſet out for Riga, yet her Majeſty's Departure for that Place is ſtill deferred, till the Court is better informed of the Deſign of the Engliſh Fleet in the Baltick. Mean while the Duke of Holſtein keeps himſelf ready to depart for Riga with his chief Miniſters, on board a Fregate which lies in our Road. The Empreſs has augmented with 4000 Rubles, the monthly Penſion ſhe pays that Prince for his Subſiſtance, upon which he has likewiſe advanced in Proportion the Salaries of his Miniſters.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 25.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

'TIS not yet known what will be the Iſſue of the Duke de Riperda's Affair; his Excellency Colonel Stanhope continues ſtill at his Country Seat near Aranjuez, wanting the Return of the laſt Expreſs he diſpatched to his Court, which creats a Curioſity to know what will iſſue thereupon. 'Tis ſaid that the Letter written in Smart Terms by the Dutch Ambaſſador in the Nature of a Proteſt againſt what had happened in Relation to the Seizure of the aforenamed Duke, is not only approved of by the States General, but that they have alſo ſent him Orders to continue to ſupport with Vigour the Rights and Privileges of a publick Miniſter. However it be, it may be remembred, that in the Manifeſto mentioned in our former, the Duke de Riperda is charged with the greateſt Crime, that in the Rank of thoſe of high Treaſon can be committed; taking Notice at the ſame Time, that the Azile granted to the Habitations of Ambaſſadors, on Account of the Sovereigns they repreſent, extends no farther than common Crimes, and even thoſe not in all Courts. But not the leaſt Miſconduct through the whole Courſe of this Affair can with any Colour of Reaſon or Juſtice be imputed to his Excellency Colonel Stanhope, whoſe Parole of Honour to be anſwerable for the Duke's Perſon, the King of Spain entirely relied upon, and the Meaſures which his Majeſty afterwards took, were without harbouring the leaſt Diffidence of his Excellency.

Yeſterday Sir John Lock Turkey Merchant, and William Ogburn, Eſq; Citizen and Carpenter, were unanimouſly elected Sheriffs for this City & County of Middleſex for the Year enſuing.

The Earl of Cadogan is relapſed dangerouſly ill at his Seat at Cawſham in Berkſhire, where he has been cut again for the Fiſtula, being a 5th Time.

They write from Dublin, that on the 16th Inſt. the Cauſe depending before his Majeſty's high Court of

of Delegates, between Marſh Harriſon, Eſq; Appellant, and the Lady Wray Reſpondent, in relation to the Adminiſtration of all the Goods and Chattels belonging to Francis Harriſon, Eſq; was heard; and their Lordſhips unanimouſly affirmed the Decree of the R. Honourable Marmaduke Coghill, Eſq; Judge of the Prerogative Court of Ireland, in favours of the ſaid Lady Wray, Siſter of the ſaid Fr. Harriſon, Eſq;

There is now in the Downs about 100 Sail of Men of War, Tranſports and Coaſters; but we have as yet no Account of the Forces going aboard. But for what Part of Europe this Squadron is deſigned, is ſtill a Secret.

But by private Letters from Spain we are adviſed, that Colonel Stanhope, ſince his Retreat to his Country-ſeat near Aranjuez, is more than ever viſited by the Grandees; which ſeems in ſome Meaſure to agree with what was hinted in our former, That the Fleet under Sir John Jennings is to aſſiſt the Spaniards in taking the important Iſland of Sicily from the Emperor; and the more, ſince 'tis certain that 50000 Spaniſh Forces are order'd down to Catalonia. But whether this may be the real Deſign that our Fleet is going upon, cannot yet be aſſerted. Mean time nothing is more ardently wiſh'd for.

S. S. Stock is 104, 1 half; and no doubt will riſe conſiderably higher, it being the general Opinion, that our Trade to Spain, &c. will be carried on in its full Extent.

We hear from Bruſſels, that they are under the greateſt Apprehenſions there, upon a Rumour that the Squadron under Sir John Jennings, is deſigned for Oſtend.

A Dutch Man of War lately ſunk a Portugueſe Merchant-ſhip, and took four others of that Nation on the Coaſt of Africa, and carried them to Stadtmina, a Dutch Settlement on that Coaſt, becauſe they refuſed to come thither to pay the Duty of 10 p. Cent. on their Slaves. 'Tis thought however, that this Proceeding will be reſented by the Court of Portugal.

The Board of Treaſury is adjourned to the 4th of next Month.

From the Evening Poſt, June 25.

Bruſſels, July 1. Yeſterday Morning a Report ſpread here, that the Britiſh Squadron which was pretended to be deſigned for the Mediterranean was to come before Oſtend and Bombard that City, that Report at firſt was not regarded, but afterwards in the Evening it occaſioned a great Stir, for whilſt the Archdutcheſs our Governeſs, was riding to Laken, an Expreſs from the Governour arrived, upon which Orders were immediately given for a Battalion of our Gariſon to march thither, Orders were alſo diſpatched to the Governours of Ghent, Audenarde, and Courtray, to ſend Detachments of their Gariſons to the ſame Place, whither the Engineer General is alſo gone Poſt. The Notice has been given to all Officers of the Troops of theſe Provinces, to repair without Delay to their reſpective Regiments. Our Regency ſeems afraid, that the French will undertake ſomething againſt Mons and Luxemburg.

Petersburg, June 11. The Britiſh Squadron rides at Anchor near the Iſle of Nargen, by Revel.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 25.

London, June 25. We hear that the Ambaſſadors of France and Spain, have received News that an Accommodation is on Foot by the Mediation of France, for terminating amicably the Differences betwixt the Emperor and the Kings of Great Britain and Spain; and that it is not to be doubted but the ſame will have a happy Iſſue.

From the London Gazette, June 25.

Madrid, June 17. On the 11th Inſtant between 7 & 8 a-clock in the Morning, the Queen of Spain was brought to Bed of a Princeſs, who was Baptized the ſame Day, and named Donna *Maria Antonia*. In the Afternoon his Catholick Majeſty went in his Coach, with a great Retinue, thro' the City to the Convent of our Lady of Atocha, where he gave Thanks for the Queen's happy Delivery.

Petersburg, June 11. We have Advice from Cronſtadt, that an Engliſh Fregat is arrived there, the Captain whereof has delivered a Letter from the K. of G. Britain for the Czarina. The Engliſh Squadron is at Anchor under the Iſle of Nargen near Revel.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That the *Edinburgh Silver Arrow* is to be ſhot for upon the Eleventh of July next, by the ROYAL COMPANY of ARCHERS, in the Links of Leith at 11 a-clock in the Forenoon. 'Tis therefore deſired, That all the Members of the ſaid Company will be at the Burrow-room in the Parliament-cloſe that Day, by 9 in the Morning, in their proper Habit, in order to march from that Place to the Field. This by Order of the Council of the Royal Company of Archers.

WILLIAM BROWN *Secretary.*

That

¶*¶ That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next, at the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finish'd and sash'd, and very lately built; consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses, which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well pavemented, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North-side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rents of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk.

†*† There were stoln out of the Parks of DUNTROON in the County of Forfar, about three Miles East from Dundee, on Wednesday the 22d of June Inst. betwixt 11 & 12 at Night, Two FINE HORSES of a good Value: The one, a Light-bay Gelding, with two white Feet, a black Tail and Mane, and a small Ratch in his Face, about fifteen Hands high; has no Goings. The other a Black-chesnut Pad, not so tall, but very broad, with a Bell in his Forehead, rough footed, and has good Goings; both young Horses. Whoever can give Account of them to the Author of this Paper, or to Master David Graham at Duntroon, so as they may be got again, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

GEORGE WADE Esq; Major General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North-Britain, &c.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing Date the 18th Day of April 1726. has been pleased to authorize and appoint Me to examine such of the Halfpay Officers on the Establishment of Great Britain who reside in Scotland:

These are therefore to give Notice to the said Half-pay Officers, (who have not been examined this Year before the General Officers at the *Horse Guards*) That they do not fail *Personally* to appear before Me at Edinburgh; to prove they are duly qualified and entitled to Half-pay, at some Time between the 15th and 30th Day of July 1726. And if any of the said Reduc'd Officers cannot *Personally* appear, by Reason of Sickness; such Officer is to send an Affidavit, signed by himself, and made before a Justice of the Peace; declaring, That he is *unable* to appear at the said Examination: To which must be annexed, a Certificate of the same from the Minister of the Parish. The said Officers are also required, in the said Affidavit to mention their Age, the Time of their actual Service, in what Regiments and Countreys they served; and that they have no other Employment under the Government but as Half-pay Officers.

GEORGE WADE.

¶*¶ To be sold at Castle-Skene (alias Caraldstoun) with in two Miles of Brechin in the Shire of Forfar, Seven very handsome COACH-MARES, black-colour'd and well siz'd, the eldest not above Seven Years old: As also, a handsome NEW COACH, with Harness for Six Horses; and a Four-wheel'd CHAISE, with Harness fit for a Pair of Horses: All belonging to the Executors of Major Skene deceas'd, and were bought at London by the Major a little before his Death. They are to be seen at the above Place; and any Person buying the whole, will get them the easier.

¶ That the FAIR of St. BOSEWEL's, holding on Lessudden green in the Shire of Roxburgh, which should have been held on Thursday the 7th of July next, is (for this Year) put off to Friday the 8th of said July, by reason of the General Fast appointed to be observed the 7th.

Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 5th July next, at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be set up at L 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventary; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also, there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d. of herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, This Day, and on Friday next being the First of July, from 9 to 12 a-clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wednesday the 29th Inst. at the same Place and Hours, Certificates will be given out to such Persons as have Concern in the said Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.

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